

REMARKS:

Applicant responds to the Office Action dated December 7, 2005, pertaining to
5 the above-identified application. Accordingly, Claims 18, 20 and 25 have been cancelled
by the present amendment, Claims 1-16, 21-24 and 27 were cancelled in previous
Amendments, and Claims 17, 19 and 26 remain pending in the instant application. Claim
17 has been amended by the present amendment.

The Examiner states on Page 3 of the Office Action that Claim 20 is objected to
10 as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in
independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening
claims. Accordingly, Applicant by the present Amendment has rewritten the limitations
of Claims 20 and 18 into Claim 17. Applicant now believes that amended Claim 17 is
allowable.

15 Claims 18 and 20 have been deleted by the present amendment, as the limitations
of those claims have been added to base Claim 17 by the present amendment.

Claim 19 depends from amended Claim 17, which is now believed to be
allowable. It is therefore believed that Claim 19 is now allowable as well.

Claim 25 has been cancelled by the present amendment.

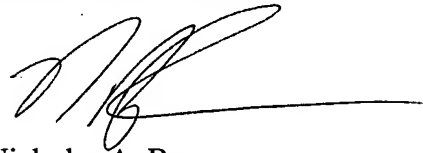
20 Applicant notes the allowance of Claim 26 as presented.

In summary, it is believed that the present application containing Claims 17, 19 and 26 is in condition for allowance. Favorable action to that end is respectfully requested.

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Signed at Fond du Lac, Wisconsin, this 27 day of February, 2006.

Respectfully Submitted,

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